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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed October 14, 1999, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Kindly amend claims 1 and 22 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for identifying a compound which inhibits or reduces pathogenicity of the same pathogen in at least two different eukaryotic organisms, said same pathogen utilizing a common virulence factor to infect said eukaryotic organisms, said method comprising the steps of:

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